

Botanical Name:
Rhododendron catawbiense 'Album'

Common Name:
Album Catawba rhododendron



Family: Ericaceae

Native Range: Southeastern United States

Origin: Unknown

Year and Place of Introduction: Unknown

Form: Evergreen shrub with mounded to upright habit

Color: Green (lustrous dark green leaves)

Size: Slow to moderate growth rate; 6' to 10' height x 6' to 10' width

Description/Distinctive Characteristics: Lilac-flushed buds open to pure white; greenish yellow spots; compact, rounded truss; flower buds at the shoot apex; individual flowers are 2.5" across and funnel-shaped; flower clusters are 5" to 6" in diameter and comprised of 5 to 10 flowers ; blooms in mid to late May; quite showy in bloom

USDA Zone: 4 (-30°F to -20°F / -34°C to -29°C)

Site Requirements: Partial shade to full sun; prefers moist, cool, acidic, well-drained, organic soil; avoid dry, hot windswept sites

AKA: white Catawba rhododendron

References: University of Connecticut (www.hort.uconn.edu); NC State University (www.ces.ncsu.edu)



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